

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording apparatus that records video data and corresponding playback control information onto a recording medium. A recovery processing unit detects whether an abnormality occurred and stopped recording of video data, and if it detects
5 the abnormality, it generates playback control information corresponding to the video data having been recorded on the recording medium up to the point when the abnormality occurred, where the playback control information controls playback operation of a playback apparatus, and the abnormality indicates that a
10 recording of video data abnormally stopped and corresponding playback control information was not recorded onto the recording medium.